

REMARKS

I. Claim Rejections

Claims 19, 20, 22, and 23 stand rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. to Chan et al. Applicant traverses these rejections as applied to the amended claims.

Claim 19 is amended to recite “retrieving data from a file in a memory of the PC Card that is in an AV predetermined format with a PC Card reader integrated in a printing device, the file comprising compressed audio data....” Applicant submits that Chan et al. does not disclose “a file comprising compressed audio data” as recited in claim 19. Instead, Chan et al. makes reference to an ISO 7816 standard. Because Chan et al. does not disclose all of the limitations of amended claim 19, Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejection of claim 19.

Claims 20, 22, and 23 depend upon claim 19 and are allowable for at least the same reasons claim 19 is allowable. Withdrawal of this rejection is requested.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 21 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant is rewriting claim 21 in independent form and submits that the objection to claim 21 is overcome. Withdrawal of this objection is requested.

III. New Claims

Applicant is adding new claims 28-31 and submits that these claims define over Chan et al. at least by reciting “recognizing a compressed audio file.” As discussed above, Chan et al. does not disclose a compressed audio file.

IV. Conclusion.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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